

## **APPENDIX A**

# **STRATEGIC GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE 2000 NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL STRATEGY**

# Strategic Goals and Objectives

## **Goal 1: Educate and enable America's youth to reject illegal drugs as well as alcohol and tobacco.**

- Objective 1: Educate parents and other care givers, teachers, coaches, clergy, health professionals, and business and community leaders to help youth reject illegal drugs and underage alcohol and tobacco use.
- Objective 2: Pursue a vigorous advertising and public communications program dealing with the dangers of illegal drugs, alcohol, and tobacco use by youth.
- Objective 3: Promote zero tolerance policies for youth regarding the use of illegal drugs, alcohol, and tobacco within the family, school, workplace, and community.
- Objective 4: Provide students in grades K–12 with alcohol, tobacco, and drug prevention programs and policies that are research based.
- Objective 5: Support parents and adult mentors in encouraging youth to engage in positive, healthy lifestyles and modeling behavior to be emulated by young people.
- Objective 6: Encourage and assist the development of community coalitions and programs in preventing drug abuse and underage alcohol and tobacco use.
- Objective 7: Create partnerships with the media, entertainment industry, and professional sports organizations to avoid the glamorization, condoning, or normalization of illegal drugs and the use of alcohol and tobacco by youth.
- Objective 8: Develop and implement a set of research-based principles upon which prevention programming can be based.
- Objective 9: Support and highlight research, including the development of scientific information, to inform drug, alcohol, and tobacco prevention programs targeting young Americans.

## **Goal 2: Increase the safety of America's citizens by substantially reducing drug-related crime and violence.**

- Objective 1: Strengthen law enforcement—including federal, state, and local drug task forces—to combat drug-related violence, disrupt criminal organizations, and arrest and prosecute the leaders of illegal drug syndicates.
- Objective 2: Improve the ability of High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTAs) to counter drug trafficking.
- Objective 3: Help law enforcement to disrupt money laundering and seize and forfeit criminal assets.
- Objective 4: Break the cycle of drug abuse and crime.
- Objective 5: Support and highlight research, including the development of scientific information and data, to inform law enforcement, prosecution, incarceration, and treatment of offenders involved with illegal drugs.

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## **Goal 3: Reduce health and social costs to the public of illegal drug use.**

- Objective 1: Support and promote effective, efficient, and accessible drug treatment, ensuring the development of a system that is responsive to emerging trends in drug abuse.
- Objective 2: Reduce drug-related health problems, with an emphasis on infectious diseases.
- Objective 3: Promote national adoption of drug-free workplace programs that emphasize a comprehensive program that includes: drug testing, education, prevention, and intervention.
- Objective 4: Support and promote the education, training, and credentialing of professionals who work with substance abusers.
- Objective 5: Support research into the development of medications and related protocols to prevent or reduce drug dependence and abuse.
- Objective 6: Support and highlight research and technology, including the acquisition and analysis of scientific data, to reduce the health and social costs of illegal drug use.
- Objective 7: Support and disseminate scientific research and data on the consequences of legalizing drugs.

## **Goal 4: Shield America's air, land, and sea frontiers from the drug threat.**

- Objective 1: Conduct flexible operations to detect, disrupt, deter, and seize illegal drugs in transit to the United States and at U.S. borders.
- Objective 2: Improve the coordination and effectiveness of U.S. drug law enforcement programs with particular emphasis on the Southwest Border, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.
- Objective 3: Improve bilateral and regional cooperation with Mexico as well as other cocaine and heroin transit zone countries in order to reduce the flow of illegal drugs into the United States.
- Objective 4: Support and highlight research and technology—including the development of scientific information and data—to detect, disrupt, deter, and seize illegal drugs in transit to the United States and at U.S. borders.

## **Goal 5: Break foreign and domestic drug sources of supply.**

- Objective 1: Produce a net reduction in the worldwide cultivation of coca, opium, and marijuana and in the production of other illegal drugs, especially methamphetamine.
- Objective 2: Disrupt and dismantle major international drug trafficking organizations and arrest, prosecute, and incarcerate their leaders.
- Objective 3: Support and complement source country drug control efforts and strengthen source country political will and drug control capabilities.
- Objective 4: Develop and support bilateral, regional, and multilateral initiatives and mobilize international organizational efforts against all aspects of illegal drug production, trafficking, and abuse.
- Objective 5: Promote international policies and laws that deter money laundering and facilitate anti-money laundering investigations as well as seizure and forfeiture of associated assets.
- Objective 6: Support and highlight research and technology, including the development of scientific data, to reduce the worldwide supply of illegal drugs.